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## GOP Gives Cold Shoulder To Truman Tax Cut Plan

### This Is How Truman Looks at It

By The Associated Press

PRESENT Truman's proposals at a glance. TAXES. Every income tax payer and dependent would get a \$40 a year "cost of living" tax cut effective Jan. 1, 1948. This would cut Government revenues by \$2,000,000,000. Higher corporation taxes would be levied to make up this difference.

MARSHALL PLAN. Congress is asked for prompt approval of the four-year program of helping European "recovery." Cost for the first 15 months is \$600,000,000.

THE DRAFT. A universal military training system should be set up "as soon as practicable."

HIGH PRICES. The President again asked approval of the ten-point program which Congress turned down the past year. It would give him power to bring back rationing and wage-price controls if necessary.

SOCIAL LEGISLATION. Mr. Truman wants the national minimum wage raised from 40 to 70 cents an hour, a national health insurance system and broadening of present old age and other social security measure.

HOUSING. A long-term program of home-owning within government financial support. In the meantime, the President wants rent control continued and strengthened.

NEW STATES. Alaska and Hawaii should be admitted to full statehood.

DISCRIMINATION. The President will submit a special message calling for measures aimed at discrimination because of race, creed or color.

LONG RANGE PROPOSALS. Industry should invest at least \$50,000,000,000 "in the next few years" to help boost production one-third above present levels. Low incomes among farm and city workers alike should be increased.

### CHIEF EXECUTIVE ASKS \$40 SLICE FOR INDIVIDUALS

President Proposes

Levy on Corporations;

Knutson Backs Own Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—A Republican pigeon-hole was dusted out tonight for President Truman's income tax cut plan.

Mr. Truman proposed an immediate "cost of living" reduction of \$40 for each taxpayer and another \$40 for each dependent. He suggested that his estimated \$2,000,000,000 revenue loss be made up by additional taxes on corporations.

It was estimated his proposal would take 10,000,000 of the smallest taxpayers off the federal income tax rolls.

But the President appeared to have changed no Republican plans.

Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), the House Republican tax manager, cried "Political demagoguery" and announced he will press for quick action in the GOP-dominated Congress on his own measure.

The Knutson bill would cut individual taxes by \$3,600,000,000 without making up the slash elsewhere.

The fact that the President offered his own tax plan was viewed on Capitol Hill as a sign that he probably has a veto awaiting the Knutson bill if it appears at the White House.

Government fiscal experts estimated that about 95 percent of the relief the President proposed would go to persons with incomes under \$5,000. Knutson said that 77 percent of the relief under his own bill goes to those with incomes under \$4,000.

The President's proposal is inflationary and would immediately start another upward spiral," in prices," Knutson said.

Under the President's proposal each taxpayer would be given the cut as of Jan. 1, 1948.

A single person would have a \$40 cut, a married couple \$80, a couple with one child, \$120 and a couple with two children \$160.

Mr. Truman did not say how he would want corporation taxes increased, whether by an increase in normal and surtax rates or by a revival of a modified form of the wartime excess profits levy.

Knutson said to raise an additional \$3,200,000,000 from corporations it would be necessary to boost the normal and surtax combined rate from the present 38 percent to around 51 percent.

Knutson's measure, expected to come to a vote in the House as probably the first major action of the reconvened Congress, would ease about 7,400,000 low income and elderly persons from the tax rolls.

The Knutson bill, also effective Jan. 1, would (1) Raise the personal exemption by \$100, from \$500 to \$600, (2) Apply to all states the community property principle whereby husbands and wives may split the family income equally to hold taxes in lower brackets, (3) Slash taxes from 30 percent in the lowest bracket to 10 percent in the higher brackets (4) Provide additional exemptions for persons 65 years and older and for the blind.

In his personal message to both houses, Mr. Truman also urged that Congress "act promptly" on the four-year Marshall plan for European reconstruction, calling it a "vital measure" of our foreign policy and a "decisive contribution to world peace."

And he called again for the power denied him at the past year's special session of Congress—to bring in a mass interview of the out-of-district students—especially after noon, a number of them just grinned when asked about bus service and made it plain that they get plenty of exercise every school day.

Many of the boys and girls come from the Boertown Schwenkville, (Continued on Page Seven)

### Grain Losses Are Admitted By Morgenthau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Henry Morgenthau Jr., former secretary of the Treasury, turned up on a government list of grain speculators today—but he said he lost money and "it is obvious I had no inside information."

As a private citizen, the former official sold corn futures the past year, long after he resigned from the cabinet in 1945.

His name was given by the Agriculture Department as a speculator in corn on the Chicago Board of Trade on June 30, 1947.

The department listed Morgenthau as holding 195,000 bushels of corn on the short side of the market. Those on the short side are speculating that prices will go down.

Morgenthau's name was one of 5,213 of persons reported to have held corn futures positions in the Chicago market on April 30, 1946, or June 30, 1947.

Officials said they did not know whether any government officials were on these two lists. At the time the names were obtained from brokers under special market surveys the department did not ask for classification of traders or their occupations.

Publication of names of speculative traders was started in connection with congressional investigations to determine whether "Government insiders" had been taking advantage of

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### Doebler Plant Tour Taken by Students

Ten students of the Pottstown Vocational school visited the Doebler-Jarvis corporation plant yesterday afternoon in the first tour arranged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce's industrial visitation committee.

The Jaycees expect to tour a local industry every Wednesday afternoon with students of the Vocational and Senior High schools given an opportunity to choose the industry in which they are most interested.

Harold M. Steeb, club president and Leon K. Hauseman conducted the tour, which started with Francis M. Wampler, plant executive, briefing the group on safety measures and issuing goslings.

The tour followed the die casting process, starting with the engineering shop, and continuing through the die shop, die casting, first inspection, cleaning, final inspection and shipping.

Next week, according to Steeb, the group expects to take 10 boys through an inspection of the Stanley G. Flagg and company plant.

Last night a review of the tour and a discussion of the entire industrial visitation was part of a Jaycees directors meeting, with Steeb in charge.

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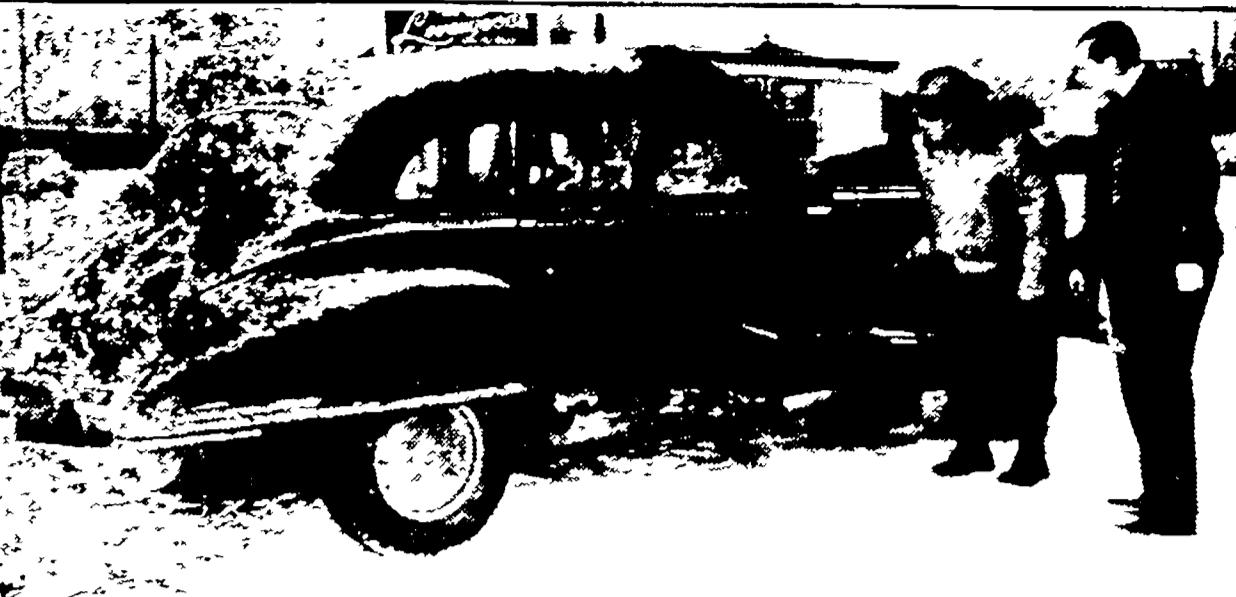
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### Car Wrecked in Skid Into Other Vehicle



A wrecked car belonging to Joseph F. Masleh, Douglassville RD 1, sits in the snow on West High street after being towed off the highway. When his car skidded out of control across the highway, it was struck by a car driven by William E. Shine, Perkiomenville RD 1, yesterday morning. Mrs. Masleh was injured in the collision. Peter Doty, president of the West Pottsgrove commissioners, points out some of the damage to Robert Woodley, 254 West King street.

### Ice-Glazed Roads Cause 2 Accidents, One Injury

Two accidents, causing heavy damage to two autos and a coal truck and injury to one person, resulted from yesterday's glazed roads as a mercury high of 32 degrees and strong winds allowed for little melting despite the day long sunshine.

Out of control, a car driven by Joseph F. Masleh, Douglassville RD 1, slid across the snow and ice on West High street yesterday morning, directly into the path of a car driven by William E. Shine, Perkiomenville RD 1. Anna Masleh, a passenger in Masleh's car, suffered lacerations of the head and face in the resulting collision.

Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler reported the accident happened at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning between Penn Village and Rice street.

It occurred when the right rear wheel of Masleh's car slid off the road onto the shoulder as he was driving east on High street. Lawler said the driver gunned his motor and cut to the left but lost control and skidded across the highway.

Shine, who was approaching in the opposite direction, saw the skidding car cut in front of him. He hit his brakes and turned his wheels to the right. Despite the fact that his car was equipped with chains, Shine slid along the pavement and smashed into the side of Masleh's car.

A Good Will ambulance driven by William Tosto was summoned to the scene and took Mrs. Masleh to Pottstown hospital. She was treated by Dr. Arturo Singer and admitted for further observation.

Lawler reported the entire front end of Shine's vehicle and the right side of Masleh's car was damaged badly.

The accident was witnessed by C. W. Brunner, 107 Chestnut street. It will cost Howard Oster, coal dealer of 410 Jefferson street \$300 to patch up one of his coal trucks as said after it slid down an icy Glasgow street hill and piled head-on into an apartment of the railroad underpass at the Manatawn street intersection at 6 p.m.

The driver, Steve Kovat, Mill Park, was scratched on the knee and an unidentified assistant escaped injury.

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### Visit Pays Off—to Airport



Walking down High street yesterday, H. Lewis Williams dropped into the National Iron bank to say "Hello" to Henry A. Bell. During their informal visit, the manager of the Bethlehem Steel company plant gave Bell, who is treasurer of the Citizens' Airport committee, \$1500 for municipal airport development. "Just thought I'd let you know Bethlehem Steel thinks it is a step in the right direction for community progress," he said. The check boosted the airport fund to \$22,717.64.

Accommodations for private parties Howard Johnson's, 1500 High Heat in Winter. Cool in Summer. Mike Raymond, 156 Cherry, Ph 2231 Assorted color Rytex Printed Stationery. Mercury Office.

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### Back License Fees On Theaters Argued Before County Court

More than \$11,000 in back license fees from Pottstown's two theaters, the Strand and the Hippodrome, hung in the balance yesterday as Judge William F. Dannehower, of the Montgomery county court, reserved decision on arguments on the legal aspects of the licensing ordinance of 1946.

Under the ordinance, license fees of 1 percent of the gross admissions were levied on the theaters.

C. Edward Well, former borough solicitor, handled the arguments for the theaters. It was one of the cases on which he had been retained to serve as special solicitor for the borough after his recent removal and the appointment of Col. L. Porter to his post.

The provisions of the licensing ordinance pertaining to the theaters were suspended when the 10 percent tax on admissions went into effect on Oct. 3, 1947. The borough now is seeking to have its validity upheld by the court in an effort to collect eight month's back fees which it had been enjoined from collecting. They amount to approximately \$11,300.

Yesterday Well again pointed to the special services rendered to the theaters by the borough to support the borough's claim to special fees from the theaters.

Countering the theaters' claim that the ordinance provides for a tax and not a licensing fee because it does not regulate them, Well's

explained that the regulation was imposed in a unique manner.

The 1 percent fee, he claimed, would result in restraining and suppressing the showing of second class, sleeper or cheap comedy and serial pictures, and improve the caliber and type of movies being shown.

Because of the fees, Well's said, the theaters would have to raise the price of admission and people would demand to see first-rate pictures.

Louis Grossman, Philadelphia attorney, argued the case for William Goldman and the Warner brothers.

He maintained the ordinance was passed as far as they pertained to the theaters were invalid because they were, in effect, a tax beyond the power of the borough to levy. They formed improper license fees because of their exorbitance, he said.

Grossman pointed out that under the ordinance, both theaters would pay a combined fee of approximately \$16,400 to the borough.

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### SO WE'RE SOFTIES, GRANDPA?

### Old-Fashioned Locomotion Still Gets Pupils to School

By ED ROSENBERG  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Next time Grandpa settles back in his comfortable rocker, takes a deep pull on his pipe and begins a long-winded tale of how he used to walk miles through the snow to get to school—just laugh at him, Junior.

Then, for proof that the modern generation is just as tough as its forebears point out that approximately 150 pupils of the Pottstown Senior High school enrollment of 750 comes from a distance of three miles or more. What's more according to Vice Principal Stanley I. Davenport Jr.

"A good many of them walk several miles to and from school every day."

In a mass interview of the out-of-district students—especially after noon, a number of them just grinned when asked about bus service and made it plain that they get plenty of exercise every school day.

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### Bill in Equity Held In Reserve to Gain Health Board Books

The Pottstown health board minutes situation stood in a hushed silence yesterday as the clouds of action gathered.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears a busy man with a broken ankle, had not yet seen able to see Ralph L. Swales, ex-health board secretary who holds the minutes of the past 12 years meetings and has refused to release them to the newly-formed board.

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**Two Dogs 'Make' Brooklyn Payroll**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Brooklyn put two dogs on its payroll today.

They'll get \$5 each as watchdogs at Calvary cemetery, where many Revolutionary War heroes are buried. Borough President John Cashmore said the \$5 was for monthly maintenance of the dogs, Lassie and the son of Lassie, Belgian shepherds.

**TRUMAN URGES INVESTMENT BY U. S. INDUSTRY**

Recommends 50 Billion To Boost Production; Steel Leaders Meet Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—President Truman today called on industry to invest \$50,000,000,000 "over the next few years to improve and expand productive facilities we need for a growing future."

Even while the President was making this recommendation in his State of the Union address to Congress, the nation's steel executives were gathering here for a conference tomorrow with Secretary of Commerce Harriman to plan voluntary allocation of steel to meet pressing needs of the immediate present.

At the same time the Government notified the 16 European aid nations it does not propose to help revive the "prewar European steel cartel" which it said could control prices of steel—the key to reconstruction abroad and expansion at home.

Mr. Truman said the \$50,000,000 figure "is only the beginning" of a ten-year program which he envisions as having "the greatest bearing upon the foundations of our democracy and the happiness of our people."

"The industrial applications of atomic energy and other scientific advances will certainly open up further opportunities for expansion. Farm prosperity and high employment will call for an immensely increased output of goods and services," the President said, adding:

"We can increase our annual output by at least one-third above the present level. We can lift our standard of living to nearly double what it was ten years ago. If we distribute these gains properly, we can go far toward stamping out poverty in our generation."

The President's \$50,000,000 investment goal for industry "over the next few years" compares with the outlay of \$8,000,000 for similar purposes in 1941 and an estimated \$15,000,000 in 1947.

Steel being the major item in any such investment program, immediate interest centered on tomorrow's meeting between the steel executives and Secretary Harriman. The same group met Nov. 25 to consider ways and means of increasing the amount of scrap metal.

Since that time, Congress passed the Republican anti-inflation law which empowers the secretary of commerce to arrange voluntary agreements with industry to allocate scarce products.

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Weston's CRACK-ETTS . . . . . 1-lb. box 25c

Montco PEANUT BUTTER . . . . . lb. jar 32c

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**Disguised Jews Bomb Arab Crowd; 18 Dead**

JERUSALEM, Jan. 7 (AP)—Jews disguised in blue caps of the Palestine police and driving a stolen armored car hurled two bombs today into Arab crowds at ancient Jaffa gate and a nearby street intersection. Eighteen persons were killed.

Fourteen Arabs died at the gate and three Jews and one Arab were killed.

Two of the Jewish bombers were slain by British police bullets as they sought to escape over the stone wall of an old Moslem cemetery after the second bomb explosion.

The bomb attacks and other violence brought to 622 the number of deaths since the Nov. 29 decision by the United Nations to partition Palestine.

It was the third time in four weeks that the Jews have bombed the Arab-guarded gates of the old walled city in Jerusalem, where 1500 Orthodox Jews, cut off from the rest of their kinsmen, have been waging snipers' duels with Arab riflemen. British armored cars were used in getting food to the beleaguered Jews yesterday.

In a statement tonight, Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish extremist underground organization, said the bomb was hurled at the Jaffa gate today in an effort to smash the guard and get additional supplies to the Jews.

The two previous attacks occurred at Damascus gate, one of the northern entrances to the walled city. Jaffa gate is on the west.

Two British policemen were wounded by machinegun fire from the armored car as the Jews raced through the crowded Arab quarter to the corner of Mamilla and Julian way, about a fourth mile west of Jaffa gate. In their attempt to escape.

An official announcement said that in addition to the Arabs and Jews killed, 42 other persons were injured from the bombs and gunfire.

**50,000 Germans Plan Strike for More Food**

ESSEN, Germany, Jan. 7 (AP)—A general strike of 50,000 workers will be staged in this Ruhr industrial center Friday to appeal for more food, the trade union board said today. It will be the most serious work stoppage since the big hunger demonstrations of the past April.

The strike will affect 15,000 Krupp employees and other workers, but not the coal miners or essential public utility hands. It was set to begin at noon and continue for five hours.

**GAS CLAIMS THREE VICTIMS**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 7 (AP)—Two men and a woman were found dead today in a gas-filled rear room on the third floor of a rooming house occupied by some 30 persons, many of whom are on city relief rolls.

**Denies Guilt**

Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, (above), yesterday pleaded innocent to charges that he performed himself before Senate investigators inquiring into his wartime private deals and that he also caused another witness to swear falsely. Federal Judge David A. Pine, before whom Meyers was arraigned, set the trial of the retired Air Force procurement officer for Feb. 16 in Washington.

**Arkansas Official Seeks to Bar Wallace**

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Secretary of State C. G. Hall said today if legal means could be found to substantiate such action he would decline to place the name of Henry Wallace on the November general election ballot in Arkansas as a candidate for President.

"My reason for this is because it has been alleged in many circles that he advocates the principles of the Communist party," Hall said.

The secretary of state recalled that in 1946 he had refused to certify Communist party candidates for the general election ticket and that his action was upheld by the Arkansas Supreme court.

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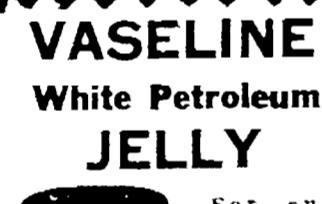
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1948

**Take care of the peace, and the pounds will take care of themselves.**  
—Franklin.

No Substitute for Work

A HEAD of the national retailing chain system recently sent a message to store managers throughout the country which contains, in simple, forceful language, fundamental truths that apply to all of us.

He wrote: "The person who makes his job the most important thing in his life, other than taking care of his family, and who has common sense and intelligence to apply to his job, should be entitled to greater success and rewards than the one who only wants to work eight hours a day, five days a week."

"Everything in the way of farming, mining, manufacturing and distribution must keep on expanding to give work to the increased population and to produce and distribute the larger requirements of more people. This will call for more and more leaders of industry."

Those leaders will be the people who have such enthusiasm for their work they would rather stay on the job and see that which they are interested in progress and growth than to spend their leisure time at less important pursuits.

"When you hear bright young people talking about working only 40 hours a week who expect equal compensation with the man who loves his work enough to put the necessary time in to make his company grow, then you owe it to such a person to tell him now about his ideas."

This is an old-fashioned doctrine. It is in opposition to the new and engaging theories of the more advanced social and economic planners.

But, whether we like it or not, it is a theory which is solidly supported by centuries of human experience—and human experiment.

There is no substitute for production—which simply means there is no substitute for work.

A genius may find an easy short cut to success, but the number of geniuses at large at any time can almost be counted on one man's fingers.

The merchant has restated truths which, if abandoned and forgotten, will lead to individual tragedy and failure—and to the deterioration of the strength and pride of the country.

Mistaken Comparisons

IT MAY be human nature to compare current commodity prices with those prevailing in 1939 or 1940 and conclude that we are now being robbed. But it isn't sound economics. It would be equally sensible to compare 1940 prices with 1840 prices and conclude that those have been extortions for decades.

Another fallacy is to compare the conditions which followed World War II with those which followed World War I or some previous conflict, and to attempt to draw exact parallels. As one of the greatest historians said, "Nothing is permanent but change" and what happened in 1920 and the succeeding years won't necessarily happen again. History may repeat itself in principle, but not in detail.

Everybody passes the buck—just as everybody wants a low price when he buys and a high price when he sells. This blindness to the facts of life has clouded the whole price problem. The workingman wants cheap food and clothing—along with all-time record wages. The farmer wants machinery at pre-war prices—along with a record price for crops. Of course, such a Utopia is an impossibility, and those who can't must finally pay the piper.

Prices are high. But that doesn't mean they are artificially high. The major retail systems, both chain and independent, report lower unit profits than they earned seven years or so ago. Many manufacturers report a similar operating experience. Both production and retail distribution are more efficient and less wasteful than ever before. The present price level is the inevitable result of many forces, and is a perfectly natural development, regardless of what the trend may be in the future.

Bottle a Hazard

WATER is a versatile thing. It can start a fire and put it out. Louis Tulus of the University of Nevada recently reported that three disastrous straw stack fires were caused by water bottles left in the sun. To play safe, sew a burlap cover around water jugs, Tulus says.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 7.

Wal, I see by the Mercury where Branch Rickey, of the Brooklyn baseball team, has bought a football eleven.

Wal, he's been panned so much he ought to feel at home on the gridiron!

A lot of baseballers are going in for varied sports. Larry MacPhail, ex-baseballer of the New York Yankees, is racing horses. He's had a lot of experience with jockeys—the bench type, that is—so he's right at home, too.

And say: After atomic energy does all the work, a Chicago college man says our biggest problem will be to spend the spare time. That's one worry I'd like!

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

In-Service Questions Unanswered

To the Editor: As a regular reader of The Mercury, my attention has been arrested recently by the series of articles concerning the dismissal of Dr. Cordts and the "in-service teachers' training plan" in our public schools.

Now, the Mercury need not be told that it has an obligation to the people of Pottstown, especially when controversial issues of this nature are concerned; that is to dig out and present the facts so that the public be informed.

Frankly, so far, the only conclusion that any open-minded reader can reach to this particular issue is that Mr. Dostai's attempt in his series of articles has been most inadequate. They insult the readers' intelligence. The articles are very opinionated. And The Mercury, which has accused the school board of playing politics, has apparently extended its editorial policy to the front page. This policy, at least to the extent it has been expounded so far, smacks of politics itself.

A competent appraisal would undoubtedly show evidences opposed to The Mercury's policy in this matter. This was evidenced at the polls last November when the people manifested their desire for a change in the politics of the school board.

Concerning the system itself, is it a good policy to institute programs that require personal supervision of an indispensable expert? What is the nature of this teacher's in-service training program? What are its specific benefits? Isn't our present administration capable of coping with the problem?

These are only a few questions on which Mr. Dostai has not seen fit to enlighten us. I sincerely hope The Mercury will give this matter more consideration. Sowe C. M. LEVINGOOD

Give Prospects a Ride

To the Editor: I travel frequently on the Eighth street loop bus—wherever the drivers stop to pick me up.

Several times they have given me a glance (when hauled) and then left me waiting in the cold. I waited and then took the Stow bus.

The driver only had a few passengers when he passed me by.

I was not standing there taking deep breathing exercises but was waiting for a bus in the cold. So I hope the Pottstown Rapid Transit company will please direct their drivers to pick up waiting passengers when hailed to stop.

Pottstown E. W. Y.

Obsolete at 41

To the Editor: Social Security pays a person after he becomes 65. A piece-worker doesn't last that long. If you apply for work at the age of 41 or over, the manufacturers won't hire you, if you have a trade or not.

Since Social Security doesn't start until a person is 65, what about the people from 41 to 65? What must they do? I suggest Social Security should start at the age of 50.

Pottstown G. L.

**YOUR HEALTH**

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

THE child who suffers from the condition known as intussusception becomes suddenly, seriously, and dramatically sick. Even though, as a rule, he is too young to describe his pain, his mother will notice that never before in his life has he cried so hard.

Intussusception usually develops in well-nourished and healthy babies between the ages of four and ten months. In this disorder there is a sort of telescoping of the bowel, which seems to take place most often when the child is being changed from a liquid to a solid diet. Thus, this may be one of the causes of the condition, though it may also develop as an apparent aftermath to a bowel infection.

That's too, will have a profound effect abroad.

One of the consuming fears of foreign governments is that the policy of the United States, as formulated by one administration, may be altered completely when a new party comes into power. For many years, there has been a lack of confidence in the consistency of American action.

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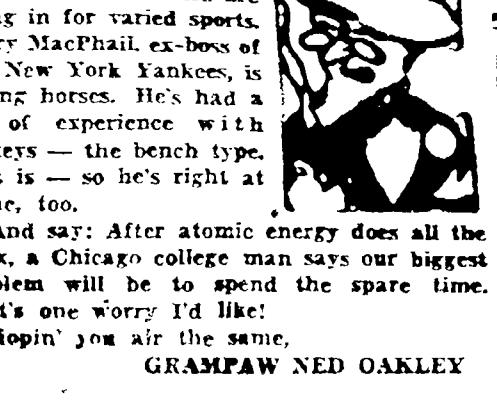
**FLOWERS  
FOR  
LIVING**

For GLORIA I. RHOADS  
King street  
BECAUSE her engagement  
to Mr. John Curtis Longacre, of 477 North Franklin street, was announced recently.

And say: After atomic energy does all the work, a Chicago college man says our biggest problem will be to spend the spare time. That's one worry I'd like!

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY



INTERPRETIVE

**Truman Stresses 'Peace'  
As Message Highlight**

By BELMAN MORIN  
(Associated Press Writer)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Three times, in his report to Congress today on the state of the union, President Truman repeated a sentence, in identical words—"This leads to peace—not war."

It is a device of speech-making, designed for emphasis.

The emphasis may have been unnecessary. For, in all other countries if not in the United States, this will be regarded as the supremely significant point of the speech. It will come as both an answer and a re-assurance.

The President said:

"We are fighting poverty, hunger and suffering. This leads to peace—not war."

"We are building toward a world where all nations, large and small alike, may live free from the fear of aggression. This leads to peace—not war."

"Above all else, we are striving to achieve a coalition among the peoples of the world, based upon the dignity of the individual and the brotherhood of man. This leads to peace—not war."

HE THUS summarized and described, in general terms, the present foreign policy of the United States.

It probably will be neither published or otherwise made public in Russia. The Soviet government tells the Russian people that American policy is in the hands of "war mongers." What the President called the struggle against poverty, hunger and suffering is described in Moscow as "war of tyranny"; the effort of a wealthy America to capitalize on world economic misery, to dominate and capture foreign markets.

Elsewhere, however, it will have its effect.

It will provide the governments of France and Italy, particularly, with a powerful counterpoise to the arguments of the Communist parties in those countries.

MOREOVER, it will be read with the greatest attention by those foreign observers who profess to see the United States and Russia heading toward a frontal collision, and who hope their own countries can remain clear of the war when it comes.

Illustrative of that view were the dispatches from Paris yesterday quoting Leon Blum, veteran Socialist leader, as calling for the formation of a "third group," led by France and England to stand between the two giants.

And finally, political circles in Washington regard it as an answer to Henry Wallace. The former vice president has announced himself as third-party candidate for the presidency, because, to paraphrase him, "American policy leads to war—not peace."

Perhaps unexpectedly, this was the high point of the 43-minute speech today.

THERE HAD been very little reaction, either from the floor or the packed galleries, to any of the previous statements that the President made. When there was it was the expected laughter of the Republicans and the expected applause of the Democrats.

But when the speech came to "our fifth goal—world peace," a heavy silence filled the chamber.

The President felt it and paused markedly. He looked up from the looseleaf notebook which contained the typewritten text which he was reading. Then, speaking more slowly and with more color in his voice, he went into the foreign-policy section of his report.

In the three rows of seats to the right of the rostrum, the diplomatic corps leaned forward in rapt attention.

The applause that interrupted the President, in these passages, came from both sides of the chamber. It was not motivated by party politics, nor split along party lines. Republicans and Democrats disagree on the details of the Marshall Plan, in terms of the amount of money to be used and the duration of the program. But if the expressions today were an accurate gauge of attitude, then American foreign policy is bi-partisan, supported in the main by both major groups.

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One-Minute Test

1. Over what section of the United States did the flag called the "Stars and Bars" once float?

2. There have been five presidents of the United States whose first names were James. Can you name them?

3. Who was the first Democratic president of the United States after the Civil war?

One-Minute Test Answers

1. The 11 Confederate states of America.

2. Madison, Monroe, Polk, Buchanan and Garfield.

3. Grover Cleveland.



NEW FREIGHT RATE INCREASE

CARLIE

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 7—Nacio Herb Brown, who came out of retirement to write the tunes for "The Kissing Bandit" (which stars Frankie Sinatra and Kathryn Grayson) has been set by Metro to write the score for "Olympic Queen" which will co-star Esther Williams and Van Johnson . . . Roy Perry, the Nevada cattle rancher, was romanced by Jean Donnelly at La Rue. He also gifted her with two yearlings . . . NBC's coast-to-coast television set-up ready and waiting for a big event to come out of N. Y. for its first national experiment . . . In case you're wondering whatever happened to Venus Ramey (Miss America of 1945) she's going into the syrup-making business at Waynesburg, Ky. . . Drummer boy Joey Preston is up for the role of Manolete as a youth in the forthcoming film about the late, great Spanish bull-fighter. While Preston was on location in Mexico for "Fiesta" he mastered over two dozen basic techniques of the "sport." We put the word sport in quotes because we never will understand how anyone could put bull-fighting into that category.

WHATEVER you say may be used against you." That is an admonition given by most fair-minded judges and prosecuting attorneys to defendants in criminal court cases. But there is no friendly judge or attorney around to give you that same advice during the bidding of a bridge hand. It is up to you to be your own silencer and impose the gag on your bidding which otherwise will help your opponents to beat your brains out.

ESTHER Williams

**Kiwanis-Sponsored  
New York Show  
To Be Here Jan. 17**

Billed directly from New York, a road show production of "The Hasty Heart," starring Freedy Bartholomew, the grown-up child star, will hit town Jan. 17. The comedy will be sponsored by the Kiwanis club for the benefit of charities.

Selected by one critic as one of the 20 best American plays, the show that reaches Pottstown will be staged by the same company that produced "Life With Father" here last year. That, too, was Kiwanis-sponsored.

Curtain time is 8:15 p. m. in the Senior High school auditorium.

Proceeds may go to any one of the following list of projects partially financed by the club: Pilmobile Derby, Jive Jancation, YMCA, Bethany Recreation Center, Bethany Summer Day camps, and Hallowe'en parties for school children.

Committee chairmen for the play are Roy Krause, tuckers; Karl Stone, reserved seat exchange; Ralph Thomas, program; Martin Felt, patrons; Stanley Davenport, stage, and Harry W. Burden, publicity.

**Man Arrested, Charged  
With Assault on Woman**

Ralph Hudson, 28, Pottstown RD 4, was arrested last night on South Hanover street near the Good Will Fire company on charges of striking Mrs. Mary Schroeder, 26, Douglassville.

At a hearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, Second Ward, Hudson and Mrs. Schroeder said that the assault stemmed from a dispute between the two families that began about four years ago and that continued intermittently since.

Hudson, who was arrested by Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, was released for a further hearing Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Kelley's home.

**FAGLEYSVILLE**

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Photo Pottstown 783-4-2. Ernest Berghof delivery

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seasholtz and daughter, Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Renninger and daughter, Claire, of Gilbertsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seasholtz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler and Herbert Wagner spent New Year's Day in Pottstown with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Geisler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warfel and son, John, called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollowbush and family, of Pleasant Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis, Mr. and Mrs. William Acker and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renninger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler and Mr. Herbert Wagner called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meacham, of Sassafras.

Guatemala has about the area of New York State.

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**Obituaries**

Funeral services for ISAAC D. STRICKLAND, 10, EAST VINE STREET, STOWE, husband of Marie (Miller) Strickland and general superintendent of the Stanley G. Flagg and company plant, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating will be the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, and the Rev. George A. Linke, pastor of Christ Episcopal church.

Interment will be made in Edgewood cemetery.

Masonic rites will be conducted at graveside by members of Stuchler Lodge 254, F & A.M.

Funeral services for DAVID B. BECKER, husband of Carrie (Wick) Becker, of 57 WEST FIFTH STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church. Interment was made in Highland Memorial park.

Bearers were Jacob Waiters, Charles Levergood, Alvin Miller, Frank Strunk, Leonard Seasholtz and Lewis Smith.

MRS. LEROY (BERGEY) MILLER, formerly of Saratoga, died suddenly of a stroke at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at her home in ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and their 15-year-old daughter, Janice, moved to New Mexico the past June to try to relieve the girl's asthmatic condition.

She had lived in Saratoga for five years, moving there from Limerick, where she spent the early years of her married life.

Mrs. Miller was born in Collegeville, and was in her early 40s when she died, according to her other daughter, Mrs. Earle T. Fury, of Saratoga.

The only other survivor is her father, David Bergey, of Richmond, Ind.

Mrs. Miller, a member of St. James Reformed church, Limerick, had not been ill but frequently had suffered headaches, Mrs. Fury said.

Funeral services have not been made, pending the arrival here of Mrs. Miller's husband and daughter from New Mexico.

Funeral of ATMORE W. Loomis, WARWICK, was conducted from his home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with further services in Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational church at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. John Bixler. Interment was made in Pine Swamp cemetery. Bearers were Charles, Edward, Donald, Ogden, Reeves and Jay Mourer.

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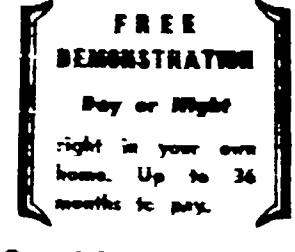
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## State May Certify Driver Course Teachers, County School Official Tells Safety Council

Dr. Allen C. Hartman, assistant superintendent of schools for Montgomery county, yesterday reported to the Montgomery County Safety Council that the State Department of Instruction is formulating regulations to certify teachers who have taken the teacher's driver training course.

Dr. Hartman made his report at a meeting of the council yesterday.

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## Police Pension Fund To Choose Officers At Meeting Monday

Election of officers of the Pottstown Police Pension Fund will be held at 6:30 o'clock Monday night in the borough hall.

Plans also are being made to conduct extension courses in driver training for teachers who have taken the teacher's driver training course.

E. Russell Matz, secretary, reported the co-operation from county police departments in reporting accident cases. All cases so far have been investigated and their causes determined, Matz told the group.

The council's safety posters will be ready for distribution to garages and country industries within the next few weeks, it was announced. They bear the slogan "Thou Shalt Not Kill—Slow Down."

Norman Hayes, new division manager of the Keystone Auto Club, Pottstown, was admitted to membership in the council.

Snow is formed when rain falls through freezing air.



## Norco Hobby Show To Be Sponsored By PTA on Jan. 20

The second annual Hobby Show, planned by the North Coventry PTA, will be held in the Norco High school auditorium on Jan. 20 in conjunction with the regular meeting of the association, Paul Austin, Kenilworth, chairman of the show committee, announced yesterday.

Open to all residents of North Coventry Township the show is also open to all types of hobbies, Austin said. Prizes will be awarded to both children and adults.

The committee has arranged for the High school auditorium to be open during the afternoon, during which time, exhibitors have been asked to bring and place their exhibits. Austin asked that exhibits be placed before 6 o'clock that night.

Two hobbies, stamp and plant collections, were not represented at last year's show which drew 49 exhibitors. Austin emphasized that since both are common hobbies among many persons they should be represented at this year's show.

Exhibitors placing collections in the auditorium are assured that they will be guarded and untouched during the day.

An exhibition and demonstration of old music boxes will highlight the meeting of the PTA, Austin said. Space at the exhibit, or special exhibits, may be arranged through Austin.

### GLEN MOORE

Mrs. Francis Hogan corr. Richard Peterman, delivery phone Pottstown 2-3-4-5.

Mr. James Heck enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of D. D. Euer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerstetter and son, Boomer, spent Christmas Day at the home of Galen Kerstetter, at Ephrata.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rigg and children spent Christmas day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rigg, Valencia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henderson enjoyed Christmas at the Benjamin Rigg in Wagontown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bender and son, Roger, spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elson, Philadelphia.

Roger Bender, one of a group of Boy Scouts of Chester county, was a special guest of Judge Butler White at the Chester county courthouse at West Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Reag Henderson, of West Chester, were recent Glenn Moore visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Moscach and son, Boomer, have moved from Church Hill to the farm recently purchased from William P. Persol.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford, Mr. and Mrs. William Rigg and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerstetter and son.

The marriage of Miss Ruby A. Freeman, of Elizabethtown, to Mr. Eugene D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Glen Moore Rd., East Fairmount, was held, too, place recently at the Fairview Presbyterian church in the presence of the immediate families and friends. The Rev. David R. Stewart, pastor, officiated at the ceremony. Deinmar Wilson, of Philadelphia, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stover were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Schlueter, of Elverson.

Finally, the smallest share of the money is sent to central Red Cross headquarters.

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Trapping Rabbits

Members of Royersford Hunting and Fishing association have been trapping rabbits in the area this week. It was announced last night any residents who have rabbits in their yards, gardens or on vacant lots and wish to have them trapped, should notify the association president, Ivan Clemens, or Merrill Fleming.

The association will meet Monday night in Friendship firehouse. After the business session, motion pictures of game life will be shown by Daniel Gerges.

Evelyn Roberts Honored  
On Fourth Birthday

The fourth birthday anniversary of Evelyn Roberts, daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl Roberts, was observed with a party at her home, 522 New street, Spring City, Monday afternoon.

Games were played, prizes were awarded and Evelyn received numerous gifts. Refreshments were served. Guests attending were Buddy Roberts, Carol Hallman, Richard Brower, Bruce and Douglas Marsten, Sandra and Larry Bainbridge, Jerry Keller and Jackie Underwood.

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Lions Club Hears  
District Governor

District Governor George Needham visited Spring City Lions club at a meeting Tuesday night and gave a talk on the growth of Lionsism locally and over the nation.

A soap box derby committee was named, comprising Thomas Courtess, Irvin C. Young, Willis C. Latshaw, Al Jones, Samuel Houck and Ivan Shoemaker.

The minstrel committee reported plans afoot to stage a show made up of home talent in April. This committee is composed of Blaine L. Geyer, chairman; William G. Ewing, director; Charles H. Wix and James Fletcher.

It was announced all clothing for a needy family in Europe must be delivered to Postmaster Willis C. Latshaw at the post office before Saturday.

Ford PTA to Hear  
Talk by Philadelphian

Mrs. Ruth Duer Miller, public relations director of a Philadelphia radio station, will be guest speaker at the first 1948 meeting of Royersford Parent-Teacher association tonight at 8 o'clock, in the visual education room of Royersford high school.

Mrs. Miller will speak on the subject, "Radio As a Social Force." The public has been invited to attend. A question and answer discussion will follow Mrs. Miller's address. Mrs. Jackson Brooks, program chairman and vice-president of the PTA, arranged for the appearance of Mrs. Miller here tonight.

Auto Breaks Gate  
At Railroad Crossing

One of the safety gates at the Main street grade crossing of the Reading railroad, Royersford, was broken again by a car last night.

According to the crossing watchman on duty at the time, the machine was driven by Raymond L. Griffin, 157 Poplar street, Spring City, who said his foot slipped off the brake pedal while the gates were lowered for the 9:25 p.m. southbound express.

Church Group Schedules  
White Cross Work Tonight

The Missionary society of Parkersburg Baptist church will meet today at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Belman, Kenilworth, beginning at 10:30 a.m. White Cross work will be done, followed by a covered dish luncheon at 12 o'clock noon. A short business meeting will follow at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Norman C. Crossman, Allentown a returned missionary from French Indo-China, will speak to the group.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Edna Kessler, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital. Mrs. George Catt and Raymond Bunn, Spring City, were discharged.

PUPILS TO SCHOOL

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Niantic, Brant asserted, "and after a heavy snowfall, father has to park the car in the woods about a mile from our house, and we walk. The valley is all snowed in, and snow plow service isn't too good."

In spite of these drawbacks, the high school senior has not missed any classes this year, although the trip over snow-clogged, icy roads the past few days has taken 45 minutes, as the car crawls slowly over the treacherous roads.

Brant's home is fairly well isolated after a snowstorm, he pointed out, "but we keep plenty of food in the pantry, so we're ready for it."

To Prove He's Married,  
Man Does It Again

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 7 (AP) - Gaspar Tordoria chose the easiest way of convincing the government he was married to his wife of 16 years. He married her again.

Tordoria, seeking a world war disability pension, could produce no record of his marriage 16 years ago at Napoleonicville, La.

Rather than making an involved hunt for proof, he brought Mrs. Tordoria before justice of the peace Horace Blades yesterday and repeated the marriage vows all over again.

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## TRUMAN -

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back rationing and wage-price control if necessary, declaring that the price spiral is "undermining the living standards of millions" and "holds the threat of another depression."

Mr. Truman recommended to that Congress set up without delay a system of universal military training, declaring it "vital to the security of this nation and to the maintenance of its leadership."

Pledging full American support to the United Nations and to all co-operative efforts toward peace, the President declared nevertheless that "so long as there remains serious opposition to the ideals of a peaceful world, we must maintain strong armed forces."

Three times-as though in answer to Henry A. Wallace's recent attack on Democratic and Republican policies alike-Mr. Truman said with emphasis that his program "leads to peace-not war."

Turning to social legislation, he asked that the national minimum wage be increased from 40 to 75 cents an hour; that a national health insurance system be established along with broadened old age pension and other social security measures and a long-range, government-supported housing program.

And he said "the time has come for Alaska and Hawaii to be admitted to the union as States."

House Republican Leader Haleck (Ind.) immediately termed the message "a purely political document designed to suit Wallace Wallace and hold for Mr. Truman the radical wing that controls the Democratic party."

GOP National Chairman Carroll Reece said the address "might as well have been written" by Wallace, adding that the President "could have saved many words by simply writing a note stating 'Dear Henry: Come home, all is forgotten and you can write your own ticket!'"

On the Democratic side, however, House Minority Leader Rayburn of Texas said the President had delivered "a strong message that challenges the statesmanship of Congress" and places "the welfare of the nation above all else."

Senator Lucas of Illinois, assistant Democratic leader, commented that the President's tax proposal would be "beneficial to the little fellow and might prove a great aid in keeping down demands for wage increases."

The President, wearing a blue double-breasted suit, delivered his 5000-word message slowly, glancing up frequently from his manuscript. Among those in his audience were Secretary of State Marshall, Mrs. Truman and Miss Margaret Truman, the President's daughter.

ICY HIGHWAYS -

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Traffic was blocked at the one-way underpass for 15 minutes before the truck was towed off the road by Charles Brinkman, Red Hill, driving one of Walter Schwab's oil delivery trucks.

In a bizarre case of pennies from heaven last night at 8 o'clock, four cartons of headlights were bestowed on Mille J. DeBlase, owner of a barber shop at 844 High street, by a passing truck.

Police who were notified by DeBlase believe rough ice on the road jolted the cartons off the truck. They are looking for the truck.

Road conditions are not due for immediate improvement if the weatherman's meter reading was accurate last night.

Light snow is predicted for tonight following a day of clouds which are expected to continue through tomorrow.

INSURANCE BROKER DIES

READING, Jan. 7 (AP) - Caleb B. Dowd, 56, an insurance broker, widely-known horseman and an official of the Reading fair, died today in his home following a heart attack.

STEEL OFFICIAL RESIGNS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7 (AP) - Donald B. Gillies, 55-year-veteran authority in the mining and steel industries, today resigned as vice president and director of Republic Steel corporation.

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## Model Airplane Club

To See Gas-Motor Planes

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A demonstration of super-charged one-motor model airplanes will feature tonight's meeting of the Pottstown Model Airplane club at 7:30 o'clock in the Pratt Bicycle shop, 425 High street.

The planes will use "glow-plugs," a substitute for spark plugs, coil condensers, which permit high speed flying. Plans also will be made for the Spring program.

Costa Rica is about the same size as West Virginia.

Wells asserted the ordinance was

## LICENCE FEES -

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designed to recoup as far as possible the expense of the services rendered to the theaters by the borough.

He again asserted that the licensing provisions also had the purpose of acting as a restraining influence on the type of pictures shown in the community.

In reserving decision in the case,

Judge Dannebauer indicated he expected to hand it down in the near future.

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## Lady Orioles Hold Banquet in Lodge Honoring Officers

Mrs. Helen Dunlap was installed as president last night preceding a turkey banquet held by the Ladies Orioles in the Orioles' home. The new officers were the guests of honor at the banquet.

The degree team under the supervision of Miss Kathryn DeWalt installed the group.

Other members in office are Mrs. Bertha Mort, vice president; Mrs. Sallie Neiman, recording secretary; Miss Kathryn DeWalt, financial treasurer; Mrs. Gusse Kelley, treasurer; Mrs. Helen Hartung, treasurer; Mrs. Elmore Hartung, inside guard; Mrs. Evelyn Bolton, outside guard and Mrs. Sue Bolen, trustee.

Mrs. Eva Conrad is the past president.

At the next meeting on Jan. 21 the members will hold a package social for the Orioles' orphan home located along the Perkiomen creek.

Eight new members were accepted into active membership. The new members included—Mrs. Irene Crown, Mrs. Lorraine O'Neal, Mrs. Hilda Rahn, Mrs. Alice Beard, Mrs. Laura Polkernon, Mrs. Ruth Wentzel, Mrs. Mary Betz and Mrs. Laura Myers.

Persons named on the applications for membership were Mrs. Kathryn Shellenberger, Miss Editha Boorse, Mrs. Annie Rhoads, Mrs. Mary Wise, Mrs. Veronica Drumheller, Mrs. Laura Overholzer, Mrs. Elizabeth Lozenki, Mrs. Evelyn Heydt, Mrs. Bernice Rosendale, Mrs. Mildred Sack, Mrs. Ann Bucciglione and Miss Betty Partman.

Following the meeting games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Betz, Mrs. Boatman and Mrs. Lulu Bohn. The special prize was won by Mrs. Verna Schurr.

The banquet following the meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Bohn and Mrs. Marie Yoder. There were 65 members present.

## HOSPITALS

### POTTSVILLE

**Admitted:** Theodore Bahr, Birdsboro, surgical; Ruth Popper, Spring City, maternity; Anna Masieh, Douglassville, surgical; Charles Lease, 109 North Hanover street, medical; Harry Fell, Royersford, surgical; Leon Seeders, 344 Chestnut street, medical; George Ruyak, 342 Cherry street, surgical; Frank Bechtel, 451 Chestnut street, medical.

**Discharged:** Rex Levenwood, 501 High street, medical; Jack Leblang, 1326 South street, surgical.

**MEMORIAL**

**Admitted:** Frank Shoval, Collegeville, surgical; Mrs. H. Margaret Latshaw, Spring City, medical; Earl Steltz, Gilbertsville, medical; Harry Anderson, American Legion home, medical.

**Discharged:** Patricia Tighe, 529 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. Ann Verno, 552 Chestnut street, maternity; Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Virginia Detwiler, Pottstown, RD 4, medical; Eleanor Staub, 429 Water street, surgical; Charles Compton, 234 South Hanover street, surgical; John Lupold, Spring City, medical.

**Admitted and discharged:** Arlene Poorman, Hulda, medical; Carl Herbine, Douglassville, medical.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
THE BEST DAY for all financial, speculative and social activities. It is a good time to take chances, and the evening can bring you many romantic thrill. There are some annoyances through relatives or friends in your next year, but gain is predicted, in some cases by inheritance. This period favors dealing in property and with older persons.

**TODAY**

Betty Jane Miller, 153 South Franklin street, aged 15 years.

Michael Paul Kreczky, Charlotte and Water streets, aged 16 years.

Dennis Ambrose Tighe 3rd, 518 North Charlotte street, aged 16 years.

Vivian Mitch, 545 Spruce street.

Roger Mark Baumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Baumann, 215 High street, aged one year.

Michael Mekosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mekosh, 1106 Queen street.

Carole Ann Hartwig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Hartwig, 1307 Queen street.

Larry Conger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conger, 1157 South street.

John Reinford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinford, North Price street.

David Roland Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Emery, Pottstown RD 3.

Barbara Ann Albright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albright, 324 North Charlotte street.

Nancy E. Loht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Loht, 46 West Main street, South Pottstown.

Wade Carter Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carter Sr., 813 Sheridan street.

Mary Ann Smale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smale, Winding road.

Barbara Elaine High, 845 Queen street.

Gary Alan Spicher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Spicher, Pottstown RD 1, aged two years.

Irvin N. Overholzer, Kenilworth.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Toda,**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Koval, 448 South street, 42 years.

EM. 2/c and Mrs. Clyde F. Burkart, 448 South street, one year.

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## Social Calendar

**DAM**—Meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the American Legion home.

**Lance PTA**—Meeting tonight has been postponed.

**Methodist WSCS**—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

**World Wide Guild of First Baptist church**—Meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Helen Strouse, 72 North Evans street.

**Pottstown WCTU**—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist church.

**Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed Evangelical church**—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. B. Christman, 504 Walnut street.

**Women of Moose**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Executive board meeting at 7 o'clock.

**LAPM**—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Officers will be installed.

**Limerick Home Economics Club**—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Warren Rawlings.

**Women's Missionary Society of First Baptist church**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the church.

**Ladies' Auxiliary of Amvets**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the post. Games will be played and refreshments served.

**Ladies' Auxiliary of Good Will Fire Company**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehouse.

**Grace Lutheran Bible Class**—Meeting tonight at the church.

**Doe Club**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Elks' home.

**Troop 4 of the Grace Lutheran church**—Meeting postponed to night until next Thursday.

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## Types of Mentality Told by Speaker To Woman's Club

"No matter what we do, we are trying to sell ourselves," said Mr. James A. Shook in his address to the members of the Pottstown Woman's club at a meeting Tuesday night in library hall.

Mrs. Robert C. Mallison, program leader, introduced the guest speaker who spoke on "Types of Mentality I Have Met."

According to Mr. Shook, the types of mentality fall into three groups: the authoritative, the philosophical and the common sense.

An example of the authoritative type is that of a child, who believes anything and depends on someone else for authority. The philosophical type pins faith on reason; and the common sense type has a grip on reality, Mr. Shook explained.

He went on to say that eventually we settle down to one type, but in the course of life it is possible to pass through all types.

The result of Mr. Shook's study is to "never expect others to see as you see."

If you seek co-operation, persuade others to see your side by appealing to their need.

Mr. Shook, formerly taught in Pottstown Senior High school and in the Wilmington and Reading High schools. He is now teaching at the Temple University High school, Philadelphia, as head of the social studies department.

Miss Florence A. Erb, president, presided at the business meeting. It was announced that the Book Review club will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bowen, 391 Spruce street. Mrs. Earl Graves will review.

An announcement concerning the State Federation of Club Women was made by Mrs. Lloyd Koehler. She told of the annual contest of writing short stories and poetry that is being held. Members were urged to participate. The judging will take place at the Spring convention.

Trumpet selections were played by Mr. Thomas Miller accompanied by Mrs. Irma Miller, pianist.

## Bachman-Howard

### Engagement Revealed

The engagement of Miss Evelyn Bachman to Mr. Charles Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Norristown, was recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bachman, Birdsboro RD 2.

Miss Bachman was graduated from the Amiti High school and Pottstown Business College. She is employed by B. E. Block & Brothers. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Women's Association Circles Stage Meetings

Re-organization meetings of the circles of the Women's association of the First Presbyterian church were held Tuesday afternoon in the homes of the members. Plans for the new year's work were made.

Circle one met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Thomas, 257 Lee avenue. Mrs. Thomas will act as chairman of this circle with Mrs. Irvin Swede as treasurer. Devotions were led by Mrs. Russell Wells. Other offices have not been filled.

Plans for making a quilt to send overseas were made by Mrs. George Gray and Mrs. Ralph DeWees, activity chairmen. Patches should be brought to the February meeting. Upon completion of the quilt, sewing for a bazaar to be held in the Fall, will begin.

A dessert luncheon was served by the hostess.

Members of Circle three will begin sewing for a hospital in India on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. This was announced by Mrs. Charles Leppard. Contributions for the purchase of materials are being solicited.

They met at the church under the leadership of Mrs. D. Allen Moore and Mrs. Charles Miller, co-chairmen. Mrs. Leroy DePrefontaine was chosen secretary and the office of treasurer remained unfilled. Mrs. William Mundy will act as activity chairman and Mrs. William Barr as program chairman.

Deviations were led by Mrs. Miller. Refreshments were served at a later hour.

Mrs. Horace Ludwig was hostess to members of circle four in her home at 359 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Paul Witman was elected chairman. Mrs. George Robins, co-chairman; Mrs. Wilbur Riley, secretary; Mrs. Russell Adams, treasurer; Mrs. Ludwig, chairman of activities, and Mrs. Edward Bubler, chairman of new memberships. Mrs. Benjamin Ley acted as secretary pro tem. Devotions were led by Mrs. Robins.

It was agreed to change the meeting day from Tuesday to Thursday of each month. The group also decided to make pinwheels before preparing for the bazaar.

The hostess served refreshments following the meeting.

Due to weather conditions and illness, Circle two did not meet.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Paper, Spring City, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Salad can often double for dessert. Two cups of diced unpeeled red apples, one-half cup of cut-up dates, and one-quarter cup of broken walnutmeats served with mayonnaise on salad greens will make a fine ending for a meal.

## Interior Decorating Problems, Solutions Are Heard by Club

Miss Margaret O'Brien, of Bridgeport, gave many women new ideas on interior decorating yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Century club in library hall.

Through illustrations with miniature rugs, drapes and wallpaper designs, Miss O'Brien showed many decorating problems confronting women and how to solve them.

Mrs. George S. Rieger, chairman of the American home committee, was in charge of the program. Her aides were Mrs. Henry K. Aronca, Mrs. William Bauerschmidt, Mrs. Jacob E. Block, Mrs. Samuel D. Brown, Mrs. Harry C. Gungor, Mrs. William B. Kee, Mrs. Leonhard Leaf, Mrs. Hugh B. Miller, Mrs. Thomas Reidenauer, Mrs. Daniel S. Skean, Mrs. E. L. Strang and Mrs. E. A. Tournier.

A report on a recent lecture held in Philadelphia on international relations, entitled "Strangers of Asia," was given by Mrs. J. Rosert Gray.

Mrs. Carl Palmer will represent the club at the Montgomery County Workshop meeting in the near future in Philadelphia. The program will consist of lectures on club ethics.

It was announced that Mrs. John B. Evans, legislation chairman, will have as the guest speaker, Mr. Stanley L. Davenport, Jr., vice principal of Pottstown Senior High school, at the next meeting on Jan. 21.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Century club will hold a craft sale in library hall. Mrs. Carson C. Potter is in charge of the arrangements.

No wedding date has been set.

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## Boydertown Obituaries

DOROTHY (FLICKER) BECHTEL, 49, wife of Charles L. Bechtel, Boydertown Rd. 2, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Memorial Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Earl Township, she was a daughter of Warren M. and Lizzie (Angstadt) Flicker. Mrs. Bechtel was employed until recently at the B. Maimon and Sons, Inc., clothing plant in Boydertown. She was admitted to the hospital Dec. 28.

She was a member of St. Paul's Reformed church, Amityville.

In addition to her husband and parents, who live in Worman, Berks County, she is survived by three children, Elizabeth, wife of Daniel H. Ziegler, 9 East Third street, and Leonard and Warren, at home.

Also surviving are a brother, Charles Flicker, Bechtelsville; two sisters, Verma, wife of Adam Dunkelberger, and Isabel, wife of Ernest Swetley, both of Worman; the paternal grandfather, Lewis Flicker, Boydertown, and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a Funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia Avenue, Boydertown. Officiating will be the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, Amityville.

Interment will be made in Bechtelsville cemetery.

Funeral services for JOHN H. DIEROLF were held yesterday from the residence of Mrs. Hettie Batz in NEW HANOVER at 1:30 p.m.

Further services were conducted in Zion's Lutheran church, Old Zionville, by the Rev. David C. Kaufman. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Bearers were Harvey Herbst, John D. Strunk, Elwood and James Dierolf, Edwin Stiles and William Bohner.

MAGGIE W. (SCHOEN) RAUMAN, 64, widow of Frederick C. Bauman, died yesterday morning in her home in SASSAMANSVILLE.

A native of Douglass township, she was a daughter of the late Oliver and Emma (Weyand) Schoenly. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sassamansville; the Sunday school there, the Willing Workers and Adult Bible class.

Surviving are three children: Mabel and Bessie, both at home; and Russell, of Earlington; a sister, Katie, wife of William Latshaw, Bechtelsville; and three brothers: William W. and Warren W., both of

Boydertown Classified

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BAUMAN—In Sassamansville, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1948, Maggie W. (Schoen) Bauman, widow of the late Frederick C. Bauman, aged 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in Sassamansville on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Service of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Interment in Sassamansville cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 p.m. (Schwenn)

Card of Thanks 2

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We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness for sympathy extended and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Martin L. Knodle.

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Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the late residence, with further services in St. Paul's church, the Rev. Melvin A. Kurz officiating. Burial will be made in the adjoining cemetery. A funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia Avenue, Boydertown, has charge.

Funeral services for MARTIN L. KNODE, husband of Maggie (Edelman) Knodle of GILBERTSVILLE, were held yesterday at 2 p.m. from his late residence.

The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran church, officiated. Bearers were Clarence R. Knodle, Warren Knodle, Newton V. Johnson, Willis A. Eschbach, George Knodle and Charles Knodle.

MRS. ALICE IRENE SCHOCH, 58, died Tuesday night in her home in BECHTELSVILLE. An invalid, she had been confined to bed for the past ten years.

She was a daughter of the late George and Theresa (Stauffer) Kuser. Surviving are a daughter, Reida, wife of Jesse Rothenberger, Eschbach; a sister, Clara, with whom she resided, and two brothers, George, of Bechtelsville and David, Fleetwood.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family, with the Rev. William H. Solly officiating. Interment will be made in Bechtelsville Union cemetery. A Bechtelsville funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

## High School Notes

Entries for the Junior Hi-Y club's seventh annual electric train race, scheduled for the high school gymnasium on Friday, Jan. 16, closes tomorrow at 3:30 p.m., at which time entry cards will be collected in the three schools by members of the train race committee.

Prizes for the event total \$10 and will be awarded by the YMCA Movement of Boydertown. If enough boys and girls from the elementary schools enter, a separate race will be held for them. Provision for two-rail trains will also be made if there are sufficient entries.

Practice for the annual gym exhibition slated for March has already started. Among girls in the roller skating routine who drilled yesterday afternoon were Marian Moser, Eleanor Swetley, Dorothy Schenck, Janet Pannenbaker, Fay Sharp, Joyce Gilbert, Marian Bartman, Mary Jane Nagel, Jean Ann Briel, Mary Nyman, Miriam Moser and Joyce Dengler.

Boydertown High cagers will meet Oley at Boydertown tomorrow, with the junior varsity game scheduled to get underway at 7 p.m. and the varsity contest to follow.

Ninth grade pupils in Mrs. Josephine B. Bierly's homeroom purchased United States Savings stamps amounting to \$1430, to lead the school as the stamp and bond program got underway in 1948. Total purchases in the high school were \$40,90.

## Hospital Notes

The condition of Mrs. Daniel G. Trout, now a patient in Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, was reported yesterday as improved.

The war year 1948 found the United States using about six times as much electric power as it used in 1918.

WE BALLOT TONIGHT

Election of officers and installation of members will highlight a special meeting of the auxiliary of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars post tonight at 8 o'clock in the Orioles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bucher Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crist at Trooper.

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BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brumback, of 121 North Reading avenue, Boydertown, at the Reading hospital, Tuesday. Mrs. Brumback was formerly Myrtle Benfield.

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## MEETINGS

Executive board of Woman's Club of Boydertown today at 2 p.m. at home of Mrs. Mark Campbell, 26 West Second street.

Mission band of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Chapel choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Women's Guild of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Boydertown Lions club tonight at 7 o'clock in Boydertown Inn. Members will entertain 1947 Boydertown High football team and coaches.

Girl Scouts of Troop 10 in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Boydertown Lodge 593 Rebekahs tonight in IOOF hall at 8 p.m.

Auxiliary of Keystone Fire company tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehouse.

Boydertown Post 3487 VFW tonight at 8 o'clock in the Orioles home. Auxiliary will meet at same time.

Ladies auxiliary of Gilbertsville Fire company tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehouse. Officers will be elected, followed by a covered dish social.

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**Sanatoga Grange  
In Its 75th Year**

Ethelbert P. Bernard, master of Sanatoga Grange, last night told members the Grange's 75th anniversary will be celebrated this year on Sept. 17.

Sanatoga ranks 25th in age among granges in the East, he said.

No plans were made last night for the diamond jubilee. As Mrs. Francis Mahr, grange reporter put it, the master just wanted to have members get accustomed to the idea before the date came up.

Little business was done beyond installing the 1948 officers.

Bernard took his office under the auspices of an installation committee from Brandywine Grange as did other officers.

They are: Louis Brant, overseer; Vernon Raap, steward; Russell Cattell, assistant steward; Mrs. Mary Marquette, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Russell Cattell, lecturer; Mrs. Beatrice Radcliffe, chaplain; Paul Norton, financial secretary; Esther Remminger, recording secretary; Mrs. Eleanor Bernard, Ceres, Mrs. Louis Brant, Pomona; Mrs. Carl Troutman, Flora, and Frank Klem, J. Borden, Flora, and George Rahn, executive committee members.

Ice-glazed roads prevented more than 45 from attending.

Grandmothers will be specially privileged at the next meeting on Jan. 28 at 8 o'clock.

**SOVIET SHIP —**

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30 degree angle. Previous reports estimated it at 40 degrees.

Six B-17 rescue planes remained over the ship after Hensley's return, and five Japanese-manned ships were steaming to the scene. The weather was reported moderating.

American officers here said they were puzzled by the Dvina's position — last estimated at 100 miles due east of Ushuaia, Hokkaido — and how she got there.

U. S. naval authorities said they were informed the 1773-ton Dvina was en route from Kamtschatka to Vladivostok when she ran into trouble off southern Hokkaido, several hundred miles south of her normal course. Strong winds could have driven her southward, they added. Lacking further information, they assumed the passengers were Russians.

**Nancy's Christmas Fund**

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**HOSIERY SHIPPING DROPS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP) — Shipments of all types of hosiery totaled 13,221,594 dozen pairs in November compared with 13,382,696 dozen pairs in that 1946 month, the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers reported today.

**REDS' LOSSES CITED**

NANKING, Jan. 7 (AP) — The Communists suffered 40,000 casualties in their Manchurian Winter offensive and the government is gaining the advantage on all fronts in China, a military spokesman declared today.

**SENTENCE SUSPENDED**

GREENSBURG, Jan. 7 (AP) — Mrs. Beatrice Warman, of Monessen, charged with arson, was given a 20-year suspended sentence today after Judge George H. McWhorter learned the woman was brooding over the death of a 12-year-old daughter in an auto accident.

When warm air expands and rises it cools at the rate of about one degree for every 180 feet of ascent.

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**In Huddle at 'Little Assembly'****Leon Seeders Stricken  
By Severe Heart Attack**

Leon Seeders, 344 Chestnut street, partner in the insurance firm of Jacob S. Bahr and Son Inc., Arcade building, suffered a severe heart attack yesterday afternoon but rallied last night and was "fairly comfortable," according to Pottstown hospital authorities.

Seeders was first stricken on the street near his office. He went into the rest rooms of his firm in the building, where his condition grew worse. His partner, D. C. Knauer, Pughtown, called Dr. B. K. Thomas, who ordered Seeders sent to the hospital in a Good Will ambulance.

**SEWER PROJECT —**

(Continued From Page One)

extended from the south end of Lemon street to give service to 15 houses.

It was the first regular meeting after reorganization meeting New Year's Day and Don picked his committee for the year's work.

Members, with chairmen named first, are: Elmer Hampton, Warren Trout and Daniel Antman, highway; Robert Frech, Antman and Hampton, finance and budget; Antman, Frech and Trout, sidewalk, Trout, Hampton and Antman, building; Antman and Trout, law and damage; Hampton, Frech and Trout, sewer and sanitation; and Trout, Frech and Hampton, street lighting.

Frech is vice president of the commissioners.

**REFEREE APPOINTED**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7 (AP) — Russell L. Hiller, Reading, assistant U. S. district attorney, today was appointed referee in bankruptcy for the area comprising Berks, Lancaster, Lehigh, Northampton and Schuylkill counties.

The dead included Alvino Antonioli, the pilot, Raymond Eick of Trenton, N. J., co-pilot and only other crew member aboard the DC-3, was among the survivors. The passengers mostly were Puerto Ricans en route to their homeland, but included a young soldier and a travel agent.

One of the survivors, Octavio Pinol of San Juan and wounded veteran of World War II, told newsmen that "the motors didn't sound so good when we took off from Philadelphia and from Raleigh."

Pinol, who spent months in a hospital recovering from wounds suffered at Strasbourg, Germany, said he and fellow passengers noticed the plane began circling just before the crash and that the motors were running slowly.

**CO-EDS SECOND REST**

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7 (AP) — It's a man's world," co-eds moaned today at the University of Pittsburgh. In a campus election 1664 students voted to let the men have ten seats on the student congress, the girls only five.

City families in the Pacific and North Atlantic regions of the United States are exceptionally large consumers of milk.

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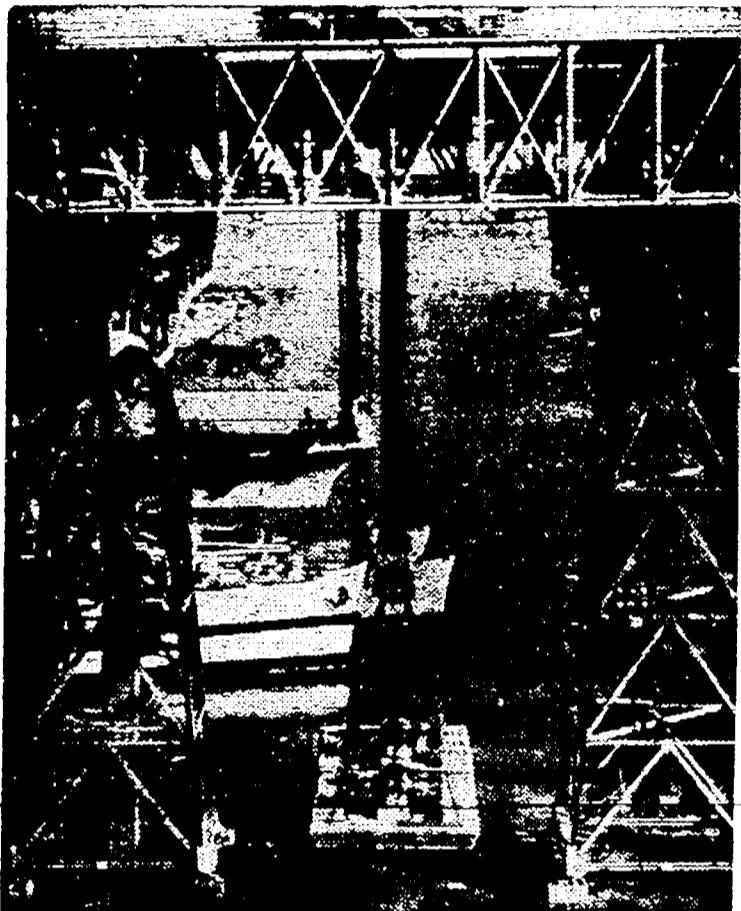
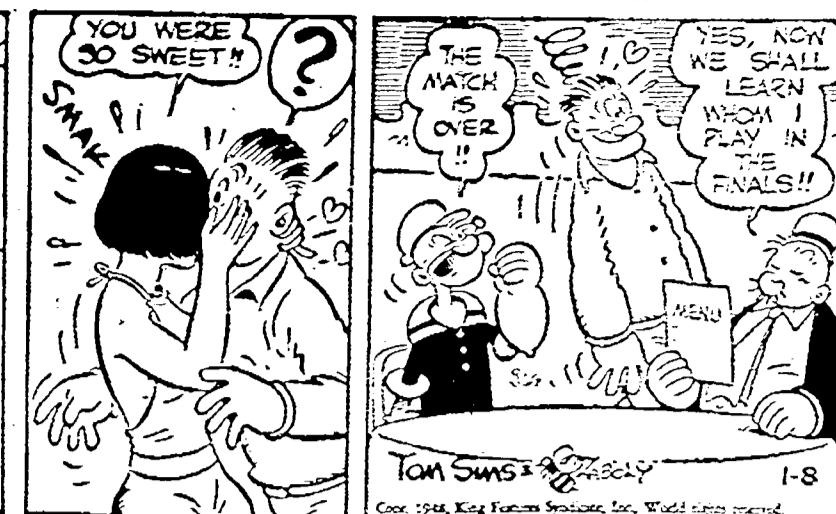
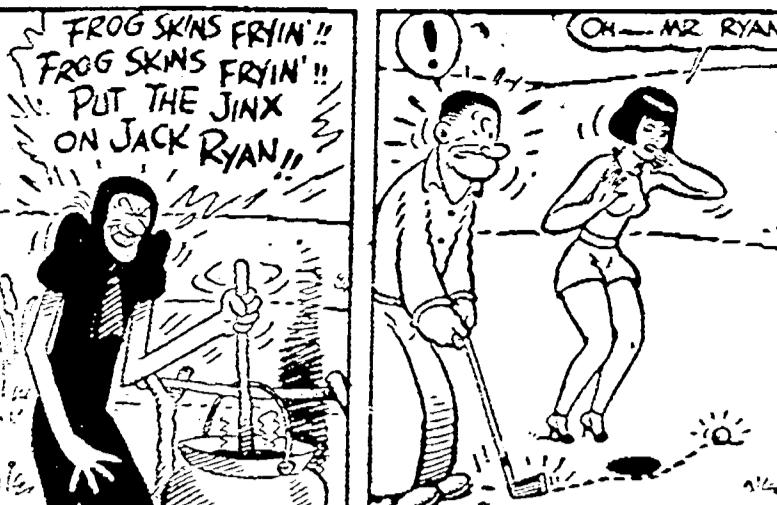
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Girls carry their sled up a toboggan slide at Palos Park, Chicago. Left to right: Barbara Fried, visitor from Mexico City who thought it great holiday fun, Shirley Levin, Flora Locks and Norma Cohen.



POPEYE  
By Tom Sims  
& B. Zabely



A concrete, steel and lead slab, weighing approximately 630 tons, is lifted off the ground at the Hunter's Point Naval Shipyard at San Francisco by the world's newest and most powerful crane.



AT LANDIS, N. C., B. E. Eiford feeds his 8-week-old New Hampshire red chicken in the five-gallon bottle which has been home since it was one week old. Chicken feeds through air vents. Eiford is experimenting with a special feed compound that makes hens lay eggs with red or green yolks.



AS A RESULT of the rejection by the Panamanian National Assembly of an agreement calling for five-year leases on 13 sites for defense of the Panama Canal and a ten-year lease on the B29 air base at Rio Hato, the U. S. is withdrawing its forces. Top, the last two planes are shown leaving Rio Hato for Howard Field, Canal Zone. Below, two Panamanian police precede the first convoy of trucks and personnel to leave the base. All but two of the bases will have been evacuated by American armed forces on January 14.



INDIA'S AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA. Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit is shown with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of the Dominion of India, just before she boarded a plane at Delhi for Moscow. Mrs. Pandit, who headed her country's delegation to the United Nations General Assembly at Lake Success, New York, is flying to the Soviet capital to resume her ambassadorial duties.



FORMER KING MICHAEL of Romania, accompanied by his mother, former Queen Helen, and an unidentified aunt, are shown on their arrival by train at Lausanne, Switzerland. One of Michael's first acts was to phone his sweetheart, Princess Anne.

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## U. S. and England Offer Germany Powerful New Economic Government

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 7 (AP) — The British and American military governors today offered the Germans a powerful and almost-complete economic government, including authority to create a supreme court to enforce its rule and to levy taxes.

The proposed setup would have everything but political power, and its framework could easily be expanded to include even a central political government should that drastic step ever be undertaken in Western Germany.

Allied officials emphasized, however, that the proposed reorganization of the present bi-zonal economic council constituted only a temporary expedient to quicken economic recovery and was not a long-term policy which would permanently divide the country between east and west.

"Our object is still a united Germany," said Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British occupation commander. "We must not now write off that part of Germany which can not be included in these proposals."

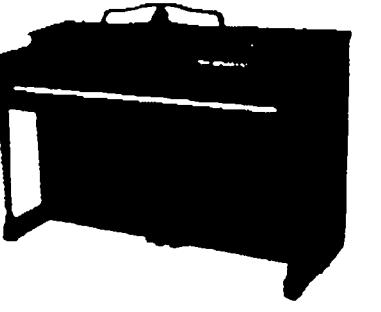
The Communist-controlled press in Berlin declared the meeting of Robertson and Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military governor, with German economic council members and heads of British and American zone states, was a "treasonous conspiracy to split Germany in two."

General Clay laid before the German leaders this sweeping five-point program:

1. Doubling the size of the present bi-zonal economic council and enlarging its powers.
2. Creation of a second legislative house, similar to the U. S. Senate.
3. Establishment of an executive committee which would in effect be

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